**REMARKS** 

The Examiner objected to use of the word "bushing" in independent claims 1 and 4. The

objection was raised under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 4 to utilize

language from the specification deleting the word "bushing" and substituting therefore the words

"non-threaded shaft". In addition, in order to avoid confusion in the claim, the cap screw is

described as having a "screw shaft".

It is believed that the amendments set forth obviate the objections raised by the Examiner

and place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration thereof and passage to

allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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